

Fort Moultrie

Fort Sumter National Monument
South Carolina

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Scavenger Hunt #3

Go to the Civil War display in the Visitor Center.

1. Why are parts of the brick walls painted yellow?

Find the World War II display.

2. What did the WAC's do at Fort Moultrie in 1943?

Walk across the street to the right side of the fort. Follow the sidewalk to the site of Fort Moultrie I.

3. When did South Carolina adopt the state flag?

4. After the surrender of Fort Moultrie in 1780, when did Charleston surrender to the British?

Follow the sidewalk around to the black building and go into the first open gate. Climb the stairs.

5. How many men crewed one 10-inch gun?

Go back down the stairs and follow the tunnel through Battery Jasper.

6. What is the capacity of the first shell room?

Walk back down the sidewalk past the row of cannons.

7. How were the buoyant mines detonated?

Walk back to the main entrance to the fort. Follow the path into the center of the fort, then head left towards the black structure.

8. When were the guns on Batteries Bingham and McCorkle used?

9. What two types of projectiles/shells were stored under Batteries McCorkle and Bingham?

Follow the sidewalk around and enter the powder magazine across the parade ground from the flag pole.

10. What would have been put in the hole in the wall of the south powder magazine and why?

Exit the powder magazine and turn left.

11. What battalion occupied Fort Moultrie in December 1860?

Walk across the parade ground to the yellow section of the fort and walk through the door to the right of the stairs.

12. What happened to the 1809 cellar?

13. What was put on the main powder magazine to prevent fire?

Go up the wooden staircase to the northwest corner (you will have to walk across the grass).

14. What was the Northwest Bastion built to protect against?

Continue along the sidewalk.

15. What big cannon was used for harbor defense from 1873 to 1898?

Exit the fort through the main entrance.

16. What is the entrance to the fort called?

17. What famous American Indian leader is buried in front of the fort?

Climb the stairs to the Observation Deck above the Visitor Center.

18. Other than Fort Moultrie, what fort can you see?

19. How long did Fort Moultrie defend Charleston Harbor?

Follow the sidewalk behind the Visitor Center to the grave of Fort Moultrie's original commander.

20. How old was General William Moultrie when he died?

Go inside the Visitor Center to have a ranger check your scavenger hunt.